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Joseph Robert OFFUTT, Jr., et al.)
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Filed: March 25, 1999)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR DETERMINING)
NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN)
THE PURCHASE OF GOODS)
AND SERVICES)

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The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof.

The undersigned verifies that Travelocity.com LP is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment filed concurrently herewith. The undersigned certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the name of Travelocity.com LP. Attached hereto is the Certificate Under 37 C.F.R.

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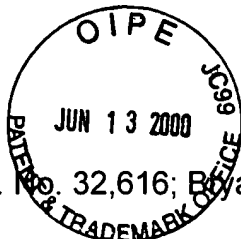
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Application No.: 09/275,887 Filed: March 25, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING NON-OBVIOUS

SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Travelocity.com LP, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation,
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agency, etc.)

submits that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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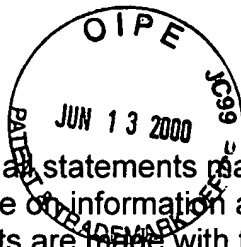
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1. From: Joseph Robert Offutt, Jr. and Jerome Edward Cash To: Sabre Inc.
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2. From: Sabre Inc. To: Travelocity.com LP. The document is being filed concurrently herewith A copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments of other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.



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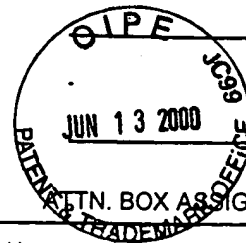
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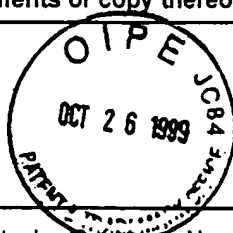
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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City: Ft. Worth

☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name

State: Texas

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, the below named inventors, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN THE
PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

for which we executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on March 25, 1999 (Serial No. 09/275,887); and

WHEREAS, Sabre Inc., a corporation of Delaware whose post office address is 4255 Amon Carter Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, provisional application Serial No. _____, filed _____ (if any), and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above provisional application (if any), as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

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State of TEXAS

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Date: 10/14/99

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Oct, 1999.
SHERIE PLAUCHE, Notary Public

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Sabre Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business at 4255 Amon Carter Boulevard, MD 4204, Fort Worth, Texas 76155, is the owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/275,887, filed March 25, 1999, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

Travelocity.com LP, a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business at 4255 Amon Carter Boulevard, MD 4204, Fort Worth, Texas 76155, desires to acquire this patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sabre Inc. assigns to Travelocity.com LP all its right, title, and interest in and to the patent application herein identified and any patent issuing thereon.

SABRE INC.

Date: May 17, 2000

By: Debbie Segers
Debbie G. Segers, Esq.
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17 day of May, 2000.

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